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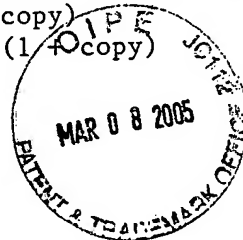
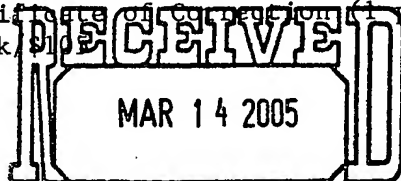
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**PATENT**

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Name of Patentee: Jesse E. Pierce and Olaf Vancura

Title of Invention: PACHINKO STAND-ALONE AND BONUSING GAME WITH DISPLAYED TARGETS

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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF PATENT  
FOR APPLICANT'S MISTAKE (37 C.F.R. § 1.323)**

1. It is noted that an error appears in this patent of a

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- ☐ typographical
- ☒ minor

nature or character, as more fully described below. It occurred in good faith. Correction thereof does not involve such changes in the patent as would constitute new matter or would require re-examination. A certificate of correction is requested.

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Beginning on page 44 and carrying over to page 45, claim 13:

13. The casino bonus game of claim 1 further comprising:  
a credit meter,  
a ball sensor in each of said lanes;  
a controller, said controller in response to said initiate condition occurring (1) randomly displaying said at least one target in said display, (2) activating said a launch mechanism, (3) receiving a signal from the ball sensor at said lane said ball traveled through, (4) determining whether said at least one target is hit, and (5) incrementing said credit meter with a payoff for hitting the target.

Beginning on page 48 and carrying over to page 49, claim 29:

29. A method for playing a bonus casino game comprising:  
starting play of the bonus casino game when a bonus condition occurs in an underlying casino game;  
randomly displaying a plurality of numerical award values at exit lanes of the bonus casino game, one of said ~~series of numbers~~ plurality of numerical award values displayed at each of a corresponding number of said exit lanes;  
randomly displaying at least one graphic in an exit lane not displaying one of said plurality of numerical award values;  
launching a ball onto a playing field for said bonus casino game, the ball exiting one of the exit lanes;  
when the ball exits the lane displaying the at least one graphic, then performing a predetermined mathematical operation based on the graphic;  
issuing a game response indication based on the predetermined mathematical operation.

Beginning on page 49 and carrying over to page 50, claim 34:

34. A method for playing a bonus casino game interacting with its underlying casino game comprising:  
randomly displaying a game outcome in the underlying casino game, the game outcome based on a plurality of different symbols;  
randomly displaying at least one of the plurality of different symbols at at least one of the exit lanes of the bonus casino game when a bonus trigger occurs in the underlying casino game;  
propelling a ball onto a playing field for the bonus casino game, the ball exiting one of the exit lanes;  
determining whether the exit lane the ball traveled through has the at least one symbol displayed;  
converting all symbols corresponding to the aforesaid displayed symbol to a wild symbol in the game outcome in response to the aforesaid determining;  
paying based upon the game outcome having the converted wild symbols.

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PATENT NO. : 6,851,674  
DATED : February 8, 2005  
INVENTOR(S) : Jesse E. Pierce and Olaf Vancura

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 22, line 54, delete the second occurrence of the word "said" and insert -- a --.

Column 24, line 33, delete "series of numbers" and insert -- plurality of numerical award values --.

Column 24, line 62, after the second occurrence of the word "of" insert -- different --.

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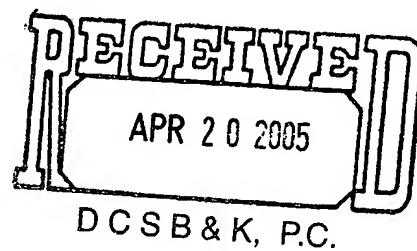
Consideration has been given to your request for the issuance of a Certificate of Correction, for the above – identified patent under the provisions of CFR 1.322.

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